



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Robert F. Buck

Appl. No. 10/706,154

Filed: November 12, 2003

For:
FINE-GRAINED MARTENSITIC
STAINLESS STEEL AND METHOD
THEREOF

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Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Yee, Deborah

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JULY 30, 2004

I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2004.

An amendment transmittal sheet accompanies this present paper, indicating any required fees and corresponding means for payment. If any additional fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.